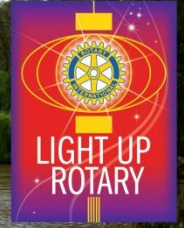




# Rotary Club of Corowa

*"Service before Self – He profits most who serves Best"*



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**President 2014-15**  
Gary Poidevin OAM

**District Governor**  
Patti Bulluss OAM

**Rotary International President**  
Gary C.K. Huang

**December 4, 2014**  
6.30 for 7.00pm

**Rotary Friendship Exchange**

**Corowa RSL Club**

**Chairman**  
Ian Brooks  
**Treasurer**  
Margaret Brown  
**Grace**

Don Burrowes

**Loyal Toast**  
Graeme Campbell  
**International Toast**  
Howard Scheetz

**Rotary Information**  
Stephen Apps

**Sergeants Help**  
Paul Miegel

**If you are unavailable to fill your duty on the roster, please arrange for someone else to fill your role. The next 3 weeks of Rosters are on the back page of this Bulletin.**

## AGM

President Gary took the chair for our Annual General Meeting.

We had 19 members present giving us an attendance of 76%.

Craig Overend resigned his position as President Elect due to a workplace promotion and his secondment to the Melbourne plant for up to 6 months

The nominating committee of Gary, Paul, Craig and John, then selected the following members for the soon to be vacant board positions.

President - John Law  
Secretary - Margaret Brown  
Treasurer – David Potts  
President Elect – Meredith Miegel  
Vice President – Gary Poidevin  
Public Relations – Margaret Horlock  
Membership – Graham Brown  
Service Projects – Meredith Miegel  
Foundation – Howard Scheetz  
Sergeant at Arms – TBA  
Delegate for Conference - TBA  
On to Conference – TBA  
Programs - TBA



Some time for Rotary gossip at the coffee machine.

### Four Way Test

Of the things we say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned
3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned

### Rotary Grace

Lord the giver of all good we thank you for daily food. May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways help us to serve you all our days.

Or

For good food, good fellowship, the opportunity to serve we give thank.

## November

Our "Movember" challenge, this year, was a great success. The team raised the sum of \$1900, giving our team a national ranking of 1761. Not too bad for a small team of country fellas.



Paul Miegel seems to have been the highest money raiser with \$550.

I know I happily paid \$50 to get rid of John's "Mo". It was certainly not to my liking.



## December is Family of Rotary Month.

Past Rotary International President DK Lee talked about the international family, especially children, of Rotary. However what can we also do for our own Rotary family community?

### Who Belongs to Our Rotary Family

- Fellow Club Members
- Spouses and Spouse Groups (e.g. Inner Wheel)
- Children, Parents and other relatives
- Families of deceased Rotarians
- Youth exchange students and their families
- Interactors, Rotaractors and RYLarians
- GSE team members, Ambassadorsial Scholars and Alumni
- Global networking groups
- Friends of Rotary

Rotary  
District 9790



Family of Rotary





If you are looking for  
A special gift for  
someone who is a  
little hard to buy for,  
why not try one of  
our Wine Packs.  
At only \$60 they are  
great value and can  
be sent through the  
post.



## Our Condolences

It is with great sadness that we extend our sympathy to Rotarian Wal Cann and Lynette, on the passing of Wal's father Jim Cann. Funeral details are yet to be finalised and will be published in local newspapers when arranged.

## News and Views

### FEDERATION MARKET

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

### THE ROTARY IGA GIVING TREE

The "Giving Tree" is now set up at Corowa's IGA. Please drop in a gift of toys or non perishable goods. All gifts will be distributed by St Vincent's de Paul Society, to needy families in the Corowa district in time for Christmas

### TWILIGHT MARKET & CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

19<sup>th</sup> December.

Two students from Corowa will be going out on Youth Exchange early in January (although not being sponsored by Corowa).

Activities are again on the go at the Community Garden Thursday Dec 4, at 8am. All helpers welcome.

The first Rotary Meeting for 2015 will be in Lion's Park, South Corowa on January 8<sup>th</sup>

## School Bursary List

It is that time of the year for the club to support the local schools with our School Bursaries.

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.30 - Corowa Public School- Don Burrowes

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 1 pm Corowa High School - Meredith Miegel

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 10.30 am Howlong Public School - Gary Poidevin

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 6.30 pm Corowa South - Paul Mowlam (High School)

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 12 St Mary's Primary - **TBC**

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Nov @ 7.30 Saverlake Public - Bill Bott

Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 7 pm Lowesdale Public - Graham Brown

## Save the Date.



COROWA ROTARY  
CLUB'S  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
At  
PICKLED SISTERS CAFÉ  
On  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14.  
12.30 P.M.

Cost \$40 per head  
Drinks at Café Prices

Menu choices on back page  
of this Bulletin, please  
advise me of your choices by  
Sunday Dec 7.

**No Rotary  
Meetings**

**December 25  
&  
January 1**

## Rotary Information

Paul Miegel talked a little about Youth exchange, informing us that the first Rotary Club to be involved in Youth Exchange was the Rotary Club of Copenhagen, Denmark in 1959. Exchange now involves approximately 8000 students travelling to 48 different countries.

The benefits of Youth Exchange include learning a foreign language, making international friendships, learning more about oneself and experiencing living away from home for 50 weeks.

## International Toast

Apsy's International Toast was to the Rotary Club of Helsinki, Finland. This is an English speaking club and was founded June 5, 1990. Today they number 61 members. They meet at Soualainen Klubi, Helsinki on Mondays 11.30-13.00, except for the first Monday of each month where they have an evening meeting 17.30 -19.00



## Susi at Mittagundi

Mittagundi is an outdoor education centre established with the belief that young people, mountains, purposeful work and challenges are natural partners. Mittagundi is situated on a 400 acre property near the old gold mining town of Glen Valley, on the Upper Mitta Mitta River, north of Omeo, VIC.



The main purpose of Mittagundi is to provide programs for young people (14 to 17) to explore Victoria's high country and themselves. They spend time bush walking, camping, abseiling from nearby cliffs, rafting the Mitta Mitta river and helping to run a pioneer style farm.

The atmosphere at Mittagundi is simple, honest and happy. There are no watches, no timetables and no money. Instead there is an opportunity for young people to live and work together in an environment where people matter more than anything else.

To learn more about Mitagundi, you can check out their website - [www.mittagundi.org.au](http://www.mittagundi.org.au)

**Don't Forget**

**Apologies to Gail  
This week**

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## Rib Ticklers

A woman awakes in the middle of the night to find her husband not in bed. She puts on her robe and goes downstairs to look for him.

She finds him sitting at the kitchen table with a cup of hot cocoa in front of him. He appears to be in deep thought, just staring at the wall. She watches as he wipes a tear from his eye,

"What's the matter, dear?" she whispers as she steps into the room.... "Why are you down here at this time of night?"

The husband looks up from his drink, "It's the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the day we met."

She can't believe that he has remembered and starts to tear up.

The husband continues, "Do you remember 20 years ago when we started dating? I was 18 and you were only 15," he said solemnly.

Once again, the wife is touched to tears thinking that her husband is so caring and sensitive.

"Yes, I do" she replies

The husband pauses... The words were not coming easily.

Do you remember when your father caught us in the back seat of my car?"

"Yes, I remember" said the wife, lowering herself into the chair beside him.

The husband continued. "Do you remember when he shoved the shotgun in my face and said, "Either you marry my daughter or I will make sure spend the next 20 years in prison?"

"I remember that, too" she replied softly...

He sighed as he wiped another tear from his cheek and said, "I would have gotten out today."



A father buys a lie detector robot that slaps you when you lie.

He decides to test it out on his son at dinner. "Where were you last night?"

"I was at the Library." The Robot slaps the son.

"Fine, I was at a friend's house," the son admits.

"Doing what?" asks Dad.

"Watching a movie. Toy Story." The robot slaps the son.

"Fine, it was porn," cries the son.

Father yells "What? When I was your age I didn't know what porn was." The robot slaps the father.

The mother laughs and says: "He certainly is your son."

The robot slaps the mother.



## Winners are Grinners



The beautiful Susi was our "Chook Lotto" girl again, giving good fortune to Ian, winning the Presidents Muscat and Neil the chance to Cut the Cards.

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## Wine Packs

We still have plenty of Our Wine Packs for sale.

They make great gifts with each pack containing a 375ml bottle of Muscat, Topaque and Tawny Port.

All wines are over 20 years old and at \$60 per pack provide great value for money as wine of similar age and quality would cost much more if purchased at some of the famed Rutherglen wineries.

Order forms are available on our web site, or speak to one of the board members who can arrange a pack(s) for you. Shipping can also be taken care of for an extra charge

## Sergeant-at-arms

As Paul is holidaying this week please contact Gail with apologies and guests.

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Also please be aware that if you fail to notify the Sergeant of your non attendance and the club is charged for your meal you will be expected to pay.

## Programs

Meeting	11 December	11 December	*** 8 January ***
Venue	Corowa RSL Club	Pickled Sisters Cafe	Lions Park
Program	Miki City Cultural Exchange	Rotary Christmas Party	New Year BBQ
Chairman	Meredith Miegel		
Treasurer	Ian Brooks		
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